

HOUSE No. 1473

By Messrs. Flanagan of Malden and Mann of Newton, petition of the Massachusetts Police Association for amendment of the law relative to promotions in police and fire departments. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Nine.

AN ACT AMENDING THE LAW IN REGARD TO PROMOTIONS IN THE
POLICE AND FIRE FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as
follows:*

1 Section 20 of chapter 32 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by striking out the second sentence and inserting in
3 place thereof the following sentence:—No such examination
4 shall be held until there are at least four applicants for
5 appointment or promotion for one or more existing vacancies,
6 except as to applicants for appointment to the lowest grade,
7 and except as herein provided.

